



The State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner



May 30, 2014

Mr. William Smagula
Vice President - Generation
Public Service Company of New Hampshire
780 North Commercial Street, P.O. Box 330
Manchester, NH 03105-0330

**Re: Air Permit Application Completeness Determination
Installation of Dry Sorbent and Activated Carbon Injection Systems
Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) - Schiller Station
400 Gosling Road, Portsmouth, New Hampshire
Facility ID # 3301500012; Application #14-0081**

Dear Mr. Smagula:

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division (DES) received an application on February 27, 2014, for the facility referenced above. Additional information pertaining to the application was received on April 29, 2014 and May 27, 2014. DES has deemed the application complete and is providing you this notification in accordance with the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Env-A 607.05, *Acknowledgement and Completeness of Application*. Although the application has been deemed complete, DES may request additional information in accordance with Env-A 607.06(b), *Application Deficiencies*. Please note that a copy of the application will be transmitted to the City of Portsmouth in accordance with Env-A 621.07, *Public Access to Information*.

DES will prepare a draft permit provided the evaluation of the application indicates that the devices are eligible to obtain an air permit. DES will also submit this information to the United States Environmental Protection Agency for review and comment. In accordance with Env-A 621.02, *Public Notice*, a public notice describing the permit will be prepared by DES and published by either DES or the source in the *Union Leader* and in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the facility. The public notice will invite comments regarding the proposed decision.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Padmaja Baru at (603) 271-0905 or via e-mail at padmaja.baru@des.nh.gov.

Sincerely,

Gary D. Milbury, Jr.
Air Permit Programs Manager
Permitting and Environmental Health Bureau

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cc: Sheila Burke, PSNH (via e-mail)
Patrick Bird, USEPA Region I (via e-mail)
Caitlin Peale, Conservation Law Foundation (via e-mail)
Zachary Fabish, The Sierra Club (via email)



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Ms. Kelli L. Barnaby
Portsmouth City Clerk
City of Portsmouth
1 Junkins Avenue
Portsmouth, New Hampshire 03801

**Re: Application for Air Permit
Public Service Company of New Hampshire - Schiller Station
400 Gosling Road, Portsmouth, New Hampshire
Facility ID # 3301500012; Application #14-0081**

Dear Ms. Barnaby:

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) has received an application for an air permit for the facility referenced above. DES is transmitting a copy of the application to you in accordance with the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Env-A 621.07, *Public Access to Information*. Env-A 621.07 requires that DES transmit a copy of an application for an air permit to the municipality in which the facility is or is proposed to be located.

When DES has completed its review of the application, we will publish a public notice of our decision to issue, amend, or deny the permit. DES will transmit a copy of the decision, draft permit if applicable, and public notice to you. At that time, the public, including the municipality, will be invited to comment on DES's draft decision.

If you have any questions regarding the application or the permitting process, please contact Padmaja Baru at (603) 271-0905 or via e-mail at padmaja.baru@des.nh.gov.

Sincerely,

Gary D. Milbury, Jr.
Air Permit Programs Manager
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By certified mail # 7011 3500 0001 0292 8357

Enclosure: Application for air permit

cc: Sheila Burke, PSNH (via e-mail)